GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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Village Grain Banks
Sathyabama Smt. V.

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Village Grain Banks (VGBs) set up State-wise;

(b) whether the functioning of the scheme has been evaluated periodically by the World Food Programme and if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the benefits accruing to the BPL families therefrom; and

(c) the quantum of foodgrains allocated and released to these VGBs during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c): The Village Grain Banks (VGBs) Scheme has been discontinued w.e.f. 1.1.2014 after its evaluation. During the operation of the scheme a total number of 17,491 VGBs were set up in the States as per Annex. In the span of last three years 364 tons of foodgrain (rice) was allocated and released to State Government of Nagaland in 2012-13.

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